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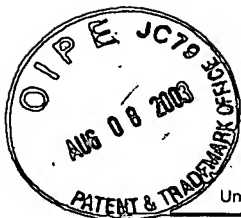
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In re application of:

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FILED: DECEMBER 27, 2001

FOR: COATING COMPOSITION FOR  
METAL CONDUCTORS AND  
COATING PROCESS INVOLVING  
THE USE THEREOF

CASE NO: FA1051 US NA

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EXAMINER: JILL M GRAY

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith 1) PTO Form 1449 identifying U.S. Patent No. 5,932,682 to Buchwalter et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,486,506 to Kenjo et al., FR Patent No. 2,590,744 to Ganz Villamossagi Muevek and the PCT International Search Report mailed on May 21, 2003, which the Examiner may consider material to examination of this application, as well as, 2) legible copies of the Buchwalter et al., Kenjo et al. and Ganz Villamossagi Muevek patents and the PCT International Search Report. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (c)(1) and (e)(1), Applicants assert that the references listed hereinabove and in Form 1449 were cited for the first time in the PCT International Search Report mailed by the PCT Searching Authority in relation to the counterpart PCT application not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS.

Applicants also bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the following pending U.S. application, which is the U.S. counterpart of PCT Publication No. WO 00/54286 cited by the Examiner in the April 16, 2003 non-final Office Action, and which is attached hereto:

Application No.	Atty. Docket	Filing Date	Inventor
09/913,999	FA-1022 US NA	08/20/2001	Frank-Rainer Bohm et al.

It is applicants understanding that although Examiners consider International Search Reports, they are not listed on the front of the issued patent, and are therefore normally crossed off of the form 1449. Accordingly, unless indicated in the record otherwise, it will be assumed that the Examiner has considered the International Search Report.


Applicants reserve the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the information provided herewith, and/or to prove that this information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that this information may not be enabling for the teachings purportedly offered.

This statement should not be construed as a representation that an exhaustive search has been made, or that there does not exist information more material to the examination of the present patent application. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the material submitted herewith. It is further understood that the Examiner will review art of record in all 35 U.S.C. § 120 priority documents.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and to indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

In accordance with 35 U.S.C § 1.97 (c)(1), no fee is due for the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should there be a fee due which is not accounted for, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

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